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For: ECR PLASMA SOURCE AND  
ECR PLASMA DEVICE

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Examiner: R. K. Dhingra

**RULE 312 AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.